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States in this country present a myriad varieties of geologic conditions, types of construction, populations, and awareness of and interest in seismic safety. This manual incorporates points of view from several states, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, and the New England States Earthquake Consortium to reflect the concerns and needs of every region of the United States as much as possible. The project manager consulted with representatives of agencies from several states and organized a workshop of key personnel from across the country to assess and suggest amendments to the manual.

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